

THE GHOST POST

September Update – Third Edition



STAY CONNECTED

Change of address?
Change your phone
number? Please keep
us informed!

TO REPORT ABSENCE

Please use
SchoolMessenger Safe
Arrival to report student
absences via the
website, phone or the
app!

PARKING

Please be reminded that
there is no student
parking at London
Central Secondary
School.

BUSING

Busing information is
available at:
www.mybigyellowbus.ca

PARENT PORTAL

Register for the PARENT
PORTAL for access to
daily attendance and
academic updates.

Principal's Message

Thank you to all of our students and families for a successful first week of in-person classes under our new adaptive learning model. It was wonderful to see our students after so many months away from school.

While our schedule and protocols were different, students were able to engage with their teachers and classmates this week. Our students did an excellent job of adhering to the new health and safety protocols including wearing masks and practicing hand hygiene. Students are reminded to continue to physical distance as much as possible while in the school and while entering the school as well. Thank you!

This newsletter will provide reminders about the current protocols. Should you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at t.vacante@tvdsb.ca and our Vice-Principal, Mr. McLean can be reached at mark.mclean@tvdsb.ca

Please Remember to Self-Screen Each Day

Prior to leaving home each day, families are reminded of the need to complete the Covid-19 self-assessment. If the answer is yes to any of the questions, the student is required to stay home until they are symptom free for 24 hours.
<https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/student-health-agreement.aspx>

Reminder of Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

In consultation with parking enforcement at the City of London, parents are reminded to drop off in the morning and pick-up in the afternoon at the metered parking spaces on Princess Avenue and Dufferin Avenue which are located East of Waterloo Street. We have been advised that parking enforcement at the meters will cease during these brief periods of drop off and pick up. We have also been advised that parking enforcement on Princess Avenue West of Waterloo Street will continue if parents use that area to drop off and pick up their children. Please do not stop on Waterloo Street when dropping off your student. Please note that the parking lot is not a drop off area. The City of London will be enforcing parking restrictions in this lot between the hours of 7:00am – 3:00pm.

Reminders for Physical Distancing, Masks, and Hand Hygiene

Students are reminded to continue to practice physical distancing when waiting for the school doors to open. As a reminder, both main entrances facing Waterloo Street will open for student access at 8:00 am for all students.

Please do not arrive to school prior to this time. Students arriving after 8:30 am will need to call the main office for admittance through the New Waterloo Street Main Door. Students are reminded that they must wear a mask while at school. Hand hygiene should be practiced upon entering the school and when entering and exiting their classroom.

Safety Reminders – Hallways and Common Spaces

For safety, students cannot congregate in hallways or non-instructional spaces. Students are reminded to follow the directional flow markers in the hallway and choose the most direct route to their destination. When using the washroom and entering offices, students are reminded to follow the occupancy signage and to please wait in line using the “stand here” markers provided.

Lunchtime

Students will eat their lunches in their classrooms or in a designated area with their cohort. Students must bring their own lunches to school and they must bring all items home with them. Recycling will not be available for lunch materials. There will be no cafeteria service at the school this year. Should students leave the school at lunch, they will not be permitted back into the school, or on school property until five minutes prior to the start of afternoon classes at 11:15 am. We have been very fortunate this week with the nice weather. Please note that in the event of inclement weather, students may wish to remain in their classrooms at lunchtime, rather than leaving the school, as the doors will be locked for the duration of the lunchtime. Students are reminded to practice hand hygiene upon re-entry to their classroom for afternoon classes.

Reminder of Study Hall Period

Study Hall will take place in the student’s classroom during the last hour of our school day from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. Students will have the opportunity for self-study. Attendance will not be taken during Study Hall, therefore if students choose to leave at this time, they must exit the school through the closes exterior door and will not be granted re-admittance.

Contacting Us

Contact information for all staff can be found at:

<http://central.tvdsb.ca/Modules/contact/search.aspx?s=2uLtzJt5IA5HIngAojQI5IA5H6JTjAeQuAleQuAl>

Parent Portal Information, IPOCs, and Student Health Agreement Reminders

Parents are reminded to verify and update all student information in the parent portal by September 30. Thank you to all families who have completed the Student Health Agreement. If you haven’t already done so, please log into the portal to complete this agreement. Students requiring an Individual Plan of Care (IPOC) are reminded to please complete the plan through the portal as well. If you require any assistance, please call the main office at: 519-452-2620.
